

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) seeks written and oral comments from interested persons on the development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) TMDL for Tuckahoe Creek (Goochland and Henrico Counties), Little Tuckahoe Creek (Goochland Co.), and Deep Run (Henrico Co.), VA. The subject stream segments are identified in Virginia's 1998 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report as impaired due to violations of the State's water quality standards for bacteria and dissolved oxygen. The bacteria and dissolved oxygen impairments addressed are located from the headwaters of Little Tuckahoe Creek to the confluence of Tuckahoe Creek (for a total of 5.25 river miles), Tuckahoe Creek from the confluence Little Tuckahoe Creek to the James River (for a total of 8.7 river miles), and the headwaters of Deep Run to the low water line of the impoundment at mile 1.47 (for a total of 4.49 river miles).

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and §62.1-44.19:7.C of the Code of Virginia require DEQ to develop TMDLs for pollutants responsible for each impaired water contained in Virginia's 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report.

The public meeting on the development of the Tuckahoe Creek, Little Tuckahoe Creek, and Deep Run TMDLs will be held on **Tuesday, January 20, 2004, 7:00 p.m.** at 4949A Cox Road in the Department of Environmental Quality - Piedmont Regional Office. The building is located on Cox Road approximately ¼ mile north of the intersection of Nuckols Road, in Glen Allen, Virginia. Turn right into the DEQ parking area. Enter the building through the third door from the street.

The public comment period for this phase of the TMDL development will end on February 20, 2004. Information pertaining to TMDL development is available upon request or can be found on the DEQ's web site at <http://www.deq.state.va.us/tmdl/>. Written comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the comments. Questions or information requests should be addressed to Mark Alling, Department of Environmental Quality, 4949-A Cox Rd., Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, telephone (804) 527-5021, fax (804) 527-5106, or e-mail [msalling@deq.state.va.us](mailto:msalling@deq.state.va.us).